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BEGIN SUMMARY: THE FESITRANH (NORTH COAST LABOR FEDERATION) CONGRESS OF APRIL 18-20 HAS ENDED WITH THE RE-ELECTION OF FEDERATION PRESIDENT CELEO GONZALEZ AND THE ELECTION OF AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL COMPLETELY MADE UP OF DEMOCRATICALLY ORIENTED LEADERS WHO ARE LOYAL TO GONZALEZ. END SUMMARY.

1. THE NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTED BY THE APRIL 18-20 FESITRANH CONGRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT -CELEO GONZALEZ

VICE PRESIDENT -JOSE ESTEBAN RUIZ (MOCHITO MINE WORKERS)

TREASURER -MIGUEL ROBERTO SUAZO (SITRAFA)

FISCAL -ISMAL OSORTO (SITRAMAXA)

COOPERATIVES SECRETARY -RAUL MUNQUIA (COMMERCIAL WORKERS)

SECRETARY OF CAMPESINO AFFAIRS -ANTONIO JULIN (ANACH)

SECRETARY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS -LETICIA DE REYES (SEWING UNION)

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SECRETARY GENERAL -ALFREDO CASTILLO (CEMENT WORKERS)

2. ALL FORMER OFFICERS EXCEPT VICE PRESIDENT NAPOLEON ACEVEDO (SUTRAFSO, STANDARD FRUIT UNION), SECRETARY GENERAL GALDEMEZ(DECEASED), FISCAL JAIME CACERES (AOR TRANSPORT WORKERS) AND CAMPESINO AFFAIRS SECRETARY REYES RODRIGUEZ WERE REELECTED TO THEIR POSITIONS. REYES RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT OF ANACH, DID NOT SEEK REELECTION BUT ACEVEDO AND CACERES WERE NOT REELECTED FOR OTHER REASONS. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACEVEDO AND GONZALEZ HAS BEEN DETERIORATING FOR SOME TIME. ALSO GONZALEZ HAS BEEN DISPLEASED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF JAIME CACERES AS FISCAL. THE NEW FACES, THEN, REPRESENT CHANGES DESIRED BY GONZALEZ IN THE MAKUP OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE ELECTION STRENGTHENS THE ALREADY STRONG POSITION OF CELEO GONZALEZ AND, GIVEN THE ILLNESS OF SITRATERCO PRESIDENT OSCAR GALE, CONFIRMS HIS POSITION AS THE MOST POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL LABOR LEADER IN THE COUNTRY.
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